



WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

It has been wonderful to welcome our pupils back to school. We have missed them all so much! We have loved seeing so many smiling faces each morning.

Thank you to everyone for following the new social distancing arrangements around school. We seem to be getting children in and out of school quite quickly now – thank you for your ongoing patience!

Please remember that only one adult per family is allowed on school grounds and adults are asked to wear face coverings.



Key Dates

Entry Deadline for Y2 Young Writers Competition

Friday 16th October 2020

HALF TERM

19th—23rd October 2020

School Re-opens

Monday 26th October 2020

Flu Immunisation

Friday 30th October 2020

Deadline for all secondary school applications

Saturday 31st October 2020

LAST DAY OF TERM

Friday 18th December 2020

Our Amazing Pupils

We would like to say a huge well done to our resilient pupils. We opened our doors to them, and they have adapted, accepted and got on with it. We have been amazed at how they have accepted the new rules and routines.

Never underestimate them!



Communication

We are going to miss inviting you into school but to keep everyone safe we are having to change the way we do things at the moment.

We are reducing the number of people coming to the school office so please call to make an appointment if you would like to speak to a member of staff on (0116) 2782142.

Also please make sure we have your up to date contact details.

If you need to change or update your details please contact the school office .

Thank you

Attendance

**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**

All pupils are now expected back to school. It has been great to see so many classes with 100% so far.

Please speak to the school office if you have any concerns about your child coming to school. We are here to support you.

To keep everyone safe we ask that you don't send your child in if they have any COVID-19 symptoms:

- A new persistent cough
- A temperature
- Loss of taste or smell

Welcome

We would like to welcome Mr Hayes to Parkland. Many of you will have seen him outside on the playground.

Mr Hayes is our new Deputy Head and is looking forward to getting to know our pupils and the Parkland community.

I'm sure you will all make him very welcome.



Uniform & PE Kit

All children are expected to wear full school uniform. Please ensure that all items of clothing are all labelled with their name. Please also send your child into school with a waterproof /warmer coat now that the weather is turning colder.

All children will also need to have a labelled water bottle as well.

We ask that they wear their PE kit on days that they have PE. Your child's teacher will communicate which days these are.

Important

We have several children with severe **nut/strawberry** allergies, please ensure that your child's lunches or snacks **DO NOT CONTAIN NUTS OR STRAWBERRIES OF ANY SORT.**

South Wigston High School Tour

Due to COVID-19, the high school have created a virtual tour of the school where you will be introduced to the Headteacher, Mrs Webb, and have a tour of some of the key places around the school and meet the Year 7 Team. For more information please

visit [https://](https://www.southwigston.leics.sch.uk/)

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We are no longer accepting cash or cheques. Parents should use ParentPay to make all payments to school. Thank you.

Flu Vaccination

Your child has been invited to take up the flu vaccination, which will be taking place in school on **Friday 30th October 2020.** Please complete the consent form as soon as possible.



Resources

Children will be provided with their own resources to use within their bubble. We ask that your child only brings what is really necessary to school.



Updates

- We have decided to postpone the school photographer this term due to COVID-19.
- Please can all school reading books be sent back to school that were used during lockdown.
- We will shortly be sending out details regarding parents evening.

